

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 7

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the United Nations oil-for-food program.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for National Guard and Reserve programs.

SD-192

Finance

To hold hearings to examine strategies to improve access to Medicaid home and community based services.

SD-215

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, focusing on the chairmen's perspective on governance and rate-setting.

SD-342

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-485

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine a proposal to split the Ninth Circuit.

SD-226

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on defense intelligence programs and lessons learned in recent military operations.

SR-222

Appropriations

Transportation, Treasury and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine tax law enforcement and information technology

challenges at the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-138

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the National Bank Preemption Rules.

SD-538

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 1814, to transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, S. 441, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal court-houses in that county, proposed legislation, to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia, and the nominations of Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Ann R. Klee, of Virginia, and Benjamin Grumbles, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Charles Johnson, of Utah, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Gary Lee Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

SD-406

Governmental Affairs

Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 346, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine fighting HIV/AIDS in Africa; to be followed by a nominations hearing.

SD-419

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine crude oil relating to higher gas prices.

SD-226

Environment and Public Works

Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the detection of lead in District of Columbia drinking water, focusing on needed improvements in public communications and the status of short- and long-term solutions.

SD-406

Appropriations

Military Construction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Army and Navy military construction programs.

SD-138

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine U.S. Coast Guard activities.

SR-428A

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine near earth objects.

SR-253

3:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for programs under its jurisdiction.

SD-192

APRIL 8

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings, in closed session, to examine military implications of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to be followed by an open session at 10 a.m. in SD-106.

SR-222

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine implementing the Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry.

SD-538

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Bryan Harwell, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, George P. Schiavelli, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, William Duane Benton, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Curtis V. Gomez, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

SD-226

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Corporation for National and Community Service programs.

SD-628

11 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

SD-138

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2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations
European Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine anti-Semitism.

SD-419

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for foreign operations.

SD-124

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine safety concerns of America's Mass Transportation System.

SD-226

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine National Park Service concessions program, including implementation of the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act (Public Law 105-391).

SD-366

APRIL 21

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 297, to provide reforms and resources to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the Federal acknowledgement process.

SR-485

10 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the economic outlook.

SH-216

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for foreign assistance and to combat international terrorism.

SD-124

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the implementation of the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, and on policies related to the program.

SD-366

APRIL 27

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine sustainable, low emission, electricity generation.

SD-366

APRIL 28

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 2172, to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs.

SR-485

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10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the impacts and costs of last year's fires, focusing on the problems faced last year and what problems agencies and the land they oversee may face next season, including aerial fire fighting assets and crew, and overhead availability.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

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POSTPONEMENTS

APRIL 8

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Duane Benton, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Robert Bryan Harwell, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, George P. Schiavelli, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Curtis V. Gomez, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

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